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PALACE THEATRE, CALGARY, ALBERTA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER TWELFTH,
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

PROGRAMME

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GOD SAVE THE KING

I

KYRIE FROM THE "MISS ALMA PATER" ..... Gregorian

THREE RENAISSANCE SONGS:
- My Bonny Lass, She Smileth ..... Morley (1557-1603)
- Pavane ..... Byrd (1542-1623)
- Echo Song ..... Di Lasso (1532-1594)

TWO SPIRITUALS:
- Let Us Break Bread Together ..... Communion Spiritual
- Rock-a Ma Soul ..... Baptismal Spiritual

INTERMISSION

II

CLAIRE DE LUNE ..... Debussy

HEBRIDEAN SUITE ..... Kennedy-Fraser
- To People Who Have Gardens
- Eriskay Love Lilt
- A Road to the Isles

TWO KENTUCKY FOLK TUNES:
- Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair
- Lollytoodum

FANTASY ON NURSERY THEMES ..... Bell

INTERMISSION

III

LARGO FROM THE "NEW WORLD SYMPHONY" ..... Dvorak

TWO NEWFOUNDLAND FOLK TUNES:
- Petty Harbour Bait Skiff
- I's the Boy That Builds the Boat

TWO FRENCH SONGS:
- Youpe, Youpe Sur la Riviere
- Le Fiacre

CHORAL MEDLEY FROM THE NINETIES ..... Bell

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An Open Letter to Subscribers

Celebrity Concerts were established 39 years ago (in 1911) by my late father, Fred M. Gee, at Winnipeg. During the 1930's we gradually enlarged our activities to include presentations in other cities and towns of the Canadian West. A few years later Hilker Attractions Ltd. commenced their series here and continued until last month, when bankruptcy forced the Hilker Company to vacate the field.

At the request of the artists' managements, my company, Celebrity Concerts (Canada) Ltd., **voluntarily** assumed the Hilker obligations to subscribers. The Hilker company's contracts for all artists were cancelled and new ones negotiated for the same artists with my Company. I am glad to report that all artists will appear on the dates scheduled.

Celebrity Concerts, therefore, will present two series in Calgary during the 1950-1951 season: the Celebrity G-Major Series of eight concerts commencing with tonight's recital by the Leslie Bell Singers, and the Celebrity Variety Series, four events, including Alec Templeton, Charles Laughton, George London, and Jan Peerce. Good seats are still available at moderate prices for this series.

We are happy to confirm the appointment of Mrs. N. Patrick as Celebrity Concerts' representative in Calgary. Headquarters of the company will be at Heintzman & Co. Ltd., where new facilities will shortly be erected for our use.

It is our intention that Celebrity Concerts shall become a permanent and integral part of Calgary's musical and cultural life. We shall do our part by endeavoring to bring the finest artists available. We trust that we shall receive the support of the community if our efforts meet with your enthusiastic approval.

Thanking you for your patronage,

Very sincerely yours,

A. K. GEE,

President, Celebrity Concerts (Canada) Ltd.

PALACE THEATRE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1950

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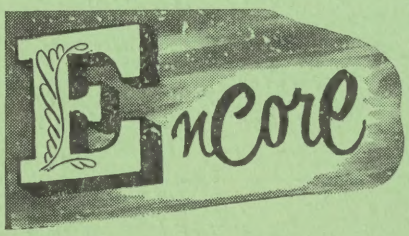

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